



**SUNSHINE COAST POLICING COMMITTEE**  
**Monday June 23, 2014**  
**Sunshine Coast Regional District Offices - Cedar Meeting Room**  
**1975 Field Road, Sechelt, BC VON 3A1**  
**AGENDA**

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**CALL TO ORDER** 9:00 a.m.

**PRESENTATION**

**AGENDA**

1. Adoption of the Agenda

**PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS**

**MINUTES**

2. Sunshine Coast Policing Committee minutes of April 28, 2014 **ANNEX A**  
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**COMMUNICATIONS**

3. Sunshine Coast Youth Action and Awareness minutes of April 25, 2014 **ANNEX B**  
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**REPORTS**

4. RCMP Monthly Crime Statistics - April 2012, 2013 and 2014 **ANNEX C**  
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5. RCMP Monthly Report **available at**  
**meeting**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT MEETING** - September 8, 2014



**SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT  
POLICING COMMITTEE**

**April 28, 2014**

MINUTES OF THE SUNSHINE COAST POLICING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE CEDAR ROOM OF THE SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT OFFICES, 1975 FIELD ROAD, SECHELT, BC.

<b>PRESENT:</b> (Voting Members)	Director, Electoral Area E, Chair Director, Electoral Area B Director, Electoral Area D Director Area E Director, District of Sechelt Director, Town of Gibsons SD 46	Lorne Lewis Garry Nohr Donna Shugar Lee Turnbull Doug Hockley (Alt) Gerry Tretick Greg Russell
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<b>ALSO PRESENT:</b> (Non-Voting)	Alternate Director, Area F Crimestoppers COPS Emergency Program Coordinator ICBC RCMP Sunshine Coast Speed Watch SCRD, Admin. Assist. Community Services Coast Reporter CKAY	Joyce Clegg Mary Bitroff Cavin Crawford Bill Elsner Harvey Kooner S/Sgt Herb Berdahl Jon Hird Lynda Edstrom John Gleeson Sean Eckford
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**CALL TO ORDER**      9:10 am

**AGENDA**              The Agenda was adopted as circulated.

**INTRODUCTIONS**      Introductions were made.

**MINUTES**

**Recommendation No. 1**      *Minutes*

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended that the minutes of March 3, 2014 be adopted as circulated.

## COMMUNICATIONS

### **Recommendation No. 2**      *SCYAA Minutes*

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended that the Sunshine Coast Youth Action and Awareness Committee minutes of January 31, 2014, February 28, 2014 and March 28, 2014 be received.

*Note: The date scheduled for the Youth Awareness Social will now be a regular meeting on May 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Community Services Society Offices.*

*The Youth Awareness Social will now be held on June 20, 2014 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am at the Sechelt Youth Centre. Members of the Policing Committee are invited to attend.*

### **Recommendation No. 3**      *2014/2015 Policing Priorities*

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended that the letter from the RCMP regarding Policing Priorities for the fiscal year 2014/2015 be received;

AND THAT the correspondence be referred to the May 8, 2014 Community Services Committee for discussion.

*Note: Some suggestions for priorities are: enforcement of illegal grow-ops and speeding/drunk driving.*

### **Recommendation No. 4**      *Alarm Response Policy*

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended that the letter from the RCMP regarding Sunshine Coast Detachment - Alarm Response Policy be received.

*The RCMP noted they have responded to 3610 alarms which accounts for 7% of their total file volume with a large percentage being false alarms. In order to reduce these calls for service the Sunshine Coast RCMP is developing a Verified Alarm Response Policy. Alarms are deemed to be verified when a monitoring service reports multi-zone, glass-break, and/or confirmation through a two-way voice or video monitoring. Verification can also be obtained from a witness at the scene of the alarm. Police will not respond to a single zone alarm without verification. They will respond to panic alarms, those with special needs, high risk domestic situations and schools. Their next steps will be public notification through their website within the next 60 days.*

### **Discussion**

*The Committee discussed the following:*

- *Sea-to-Sky Traffic Services - Their enforcement focus is on Highway 101 and will assist the RCMP as needed.*

- *Speeding - Committee members noted there could be more enforcement in neighbourhood areas, i.e. Beach Avenue in Roberts Creek. It was noted that Speedwatch can help out in neighbourhoods to monitor speeding. Logging trucks are also a concern. Providing a description and license plate number is important.*
- *Burnouts - Committee members noted there are numerous burnouts on Highway 101 in Pender Harbour as well as in Sechelt on Rat Portage Hill, Norwest Bay Road, Sechelt Inlet Road and Highway 101 & Silverstone. Providing a license plate number and description is important.*
- *9-1-1 - Call 9-1-1 to report a crime in progress, impaired driving and to report suspicious circumstances.*
- *M.A.D.D. - The RCMP noted that with community support M.A.D.D. could be brought to the Coast. Alternate Director Hockley noted that the stanchion at Wharf and Teredo can accommodate MADD signage (i.e. "Call 9-1-1 to report Drunk Drivers")*
- *Tag Removal - It was noted that progress has been made removing tags. With help of the Town of Gibsons Public Works, Capilano Highways and the public, 150 tags have been removed in the last six weeks.*
- *Retirement - S/Sgt Berdahl's last day of work is July 4, 2014, he will then take holidays and will officially retire on January 2, 2015. Sgt Mike McCarthy will take over temporarily as Detachment Commander until a replacement is in place. S/Sgt Berdahl has stated he has enjoyed his time on the Coast noting it has been a great opportunity to return to his home community. He appreciates this Committee's support.*

SCRD Chair, Garry Nohr presented S/Sgt Berdahl with a plaque stating the SCRCD's Board appreciation for his work in this community.

## **REPORTS**

### **Recommendation No. 5**      *Monthly Crime Statistics*

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended that the Monthly Crime Statistics for January 2012, 2013 and 2014 be received.

### **Recommendation No. 6**      *RCMP Monthly Report*

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended that the RCMP Monthly Report be received.

**Recommendation No. 7**      *Gibsons Citizens On Patrol - Grant-in-aid*

The Sunshine Coast Policing Committee recommended that staff to enquire if a grant-in-aid is still required by the Gibsons Citizens on Patrol.

**NEXT MEETINGS** - June 23, September 8 and November 14.

**ADJOURNMENT**      10:17      a.m.

## **Sunshine Coast Youth Action and Awareness Committee**

Minutes of the meeting held in the Boardroom at School District No. 46 Main Office, Gibsons, BC

**April 25, 2014**

<b>Present:</b>	<p>Greg Russell, Chair          Alice Lutes          Charlene Blais          Donna Shugar          Greg Kitchen          Johanna Gustafson          Johanna Rzepa          Lee Ann Johnson          Sue Wilson          Vanessa Clarke          Victoria Keddis          Diane Corbett</p>	<p><i>Board of Trustees, SD #46/ Gibsons &amp; Elphinstone Community School Board</i>  <i>District of Sechelt Council</i>  <i>Sechelt Youth Centre</i>  <i>Sunshine Coast Regional District Board</i>  <i>Assistant Superintendent, School District No. 46</i>  <i>Youth Outreach Program Coordinator/Gibsons Youth Centre</i>  <i>Public Health and Prevention, Vancouver Coastal Health</i>  <i>Town of Gibsons Council</i>  <i>Gibsons &amp; Elphinstone Community School</i>  <i>District Principal, School District No. 46</i>  <i>FORCE Society for Kids Mental Health</i>  <i>Recorder</i></p>
<b>Regrets:</b>	<p>Paul Donin          Kevin Shepherd          Stacia Leech          Ted Chisholm</p>	<p><i>Restorative Justice Program of the Sunshine Coast</i>  <i>RCMP Youth Intervention Officer</i>  <i>Roberts Creek Community School</i>  <i>Sechelt Community Schools</i></p>

Attachments: *Gibsons Youth Centre Calendar May 2014*    *Youth Calendar May 2014*

1.    **Call to Order**                    9:05 a.m.
2.    **Roundtable Introductions**
3.    **Motion to adopt the minutes of Friday, March 28, 2014**  
       The March 28, 2014 meeting minutes were adopted as circulated.
4.    **Chair's Report – Greg Russell**
  - a.    A tentative plan to hold a "Youth Awareness Social" as the May meeting was discussed. There was consensus that the May meeting will be the usual "regular" meeting held on the last Friday morning of the month. A new date for the social and June SCYAAC meeting was set:
 

**Youth Awareness Social      Friday, June 20      9-11 am**

Hosted by    **Sechelt Youth Centre** at 5538 Shorncliffe Avenue, Sechelt
  - b.    Greg Russell and Greg Kitchen commented on the McCreary 2013 survey results for the Sunshine Coast. The survey gathers information about (*from website*) "young people's physical and emotional health, and about factors that can influence health during adolescence or in later life." It is done every five years in high schools (grades 8 to 12) in BC; not all students do the survey, but there is enough sample to draw statistical weight. Some information is confidential.

The School District Board attached the McCreary Survey to the Board's strategic plan. The survey looked at areas of the learning environment, student achievement, and relationships. The presentation on the strategic plan areas is a public document. It is attached to the Education Committee. If you have specific questions to provide information on the survey, contact Greg Kitchen.

*Discussion ensued about facilitating infrastructure to make it easy and safe for students to get to school by non-motorized transportation modes.*

**5. Youth Outreach Worker Program Update – Johanna Gustafson**

- There is a new staff member with Youth Outreach named Jude who will be filling in on Friday nights as Tina is no longer able to work Friday night. He is a social work student. Johanna took him out with her the previous Friday, and he worked very well in the role. A Saturday night shift was added; this was normally done only in summers. It has proved to be pretty busy. Youth Outreach has been interacting with groups of youth at Tim Horton's and McDonalds. Youth Outreach is still in the high schools, also does some cruising through the malls. There are lots of kids walking downtown in Sechelt.
- The YOW team has put up laminated posters all over the place, in some bus shelters, at the recreation centres and schools. Johanna is also making a poster with all the contact numbers in one place, for agencies like Kids Help Line, Kids Against Violence, Youth Centres, Youth Clinic. ID tags were made with "Youth Outreach" and staff names.
- A calendar was started with general youth events including what is happening in the high schools and stuff listed in *Coast Reporter*; see [www.coastyouth.com](http://www.coastyouth.com) under Events section. (See attachment) Send information in the last week of the month to Johanna at [jgustafson@sccss.ca](mailto:jgustafson@sccss.ca).
- In May, there will be formals at Chatelech on the 20th and Elphi on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Youth Outreach will be at both of those.
- Johanna will be sitting on the Sunshine Coast Homelessness Advisory Council. She discussed the issue of sheltering homeless youth under 19 on the coast.

Councilor Lee Ann Johnson noted that through Sunshine Coast Community Services Society girls could be housed at the transition house. With boys, the Ministry often would help them get a hotel room for a night and then would work with them. It is very expensive to get a youth homeless shelter. The demand does not address the expenditure.

- Johanna reported she is looking at doing some professional development for Youth Outreach workers this summer. There is a youth mental health, substance use and abuse conference this summer at UBC.

**6. Youth Centres Update – Charlene Blais & Johanna Gustafson**

- The previous night **Sechelt Youth Centre** (SYC) provided childcare during the child and youth anxiety presentation. Six children attended. SYC is seeing increased numbers in teen and tween programs. The youth centre had a generous donation from Deluxe Landscaping who provided three yards of soil. It will be a learning experience for Charlene Blais and the children to develop a 10 by 10 garden space by the Youth Centre. Charlene hopes to partner with One Straw Society to educate and help maintain the space, and with Salish Soils to acquire a compost bin.

SYC are looking at being open Wednesdays for youth for quieter more focused activities like career exploration and homework; Charlene did a soft opening for past three weeks. She spent Tuesday with the Chatelech careers teacher, and visited six grade 10 and 11 classes to tell them about the SYC hours. The youth centre hopes to partner with a few people for signage for the building.



- Johanna has taken on the supervisor position at **Gibsons Youth Centre (GYC)** while Jamie is on medical leave. GYC has a new staff member in attendance a few days a week. GYC has put out a survey on Gibsons Youth Centre regarding hours, days and activities; it is online, and prizes are offered. There is a lot of interesting stuff coming back about what youth would like to see.

The May calendar (attached) has lots of listed activities. Youth centre staff are now doing a tour of grade 5-7 classes, inviting them to visit the GYC Saturdays from 2-5, for 10-13 year olds. The numbers have been pretty good. Tuesday and Wednesday are slow. On Thursdays there are usually around 20 youth, Fridays 20 to 30. Friday night dinner program is really popular; kids budget, plan menus, do shopping, and prepare food. General themes in the weekly program: Tuesday arts and crafts night; Wednesday Talk-About group; Thursday games night; Friday dinner, art, games; Tween time on Saturdays.

## **8. Roundtable Agency Update**

### **a. School District No. 46 Student Support Services – Vanessa Clarke –**

- May 15, 9am-3pm, Sechelt Indian Band Hall: “Collaborating for Community Wellness” networking day, with seven speakers in morning, touching on subjects that have to do with mental health and wellness. Speakers/topics will include Mark Littlefield; Kevin Shepherd and Maggie Scott, VITRA; nurse family practitioner model and Bellies and Babies program; Annie Smith on McCreary health data; Stacia Leech on Mind the Gap project; Bev Craig MDI results, an assessment of grade 4 students. The intention is to bring agencies to meet, get to know one another, and form connections. Afternoon will be set up as a world café, lunch included. Contact: Tara Doyle 604-885-6782, [tdoyle@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:tdoyle@sd46.bc.ca).
- It is transition time in the schools. Grade 7 to high school: schools are planning days for kids to visit. KinderSpark! is in full swing; 4-year olds are attending. Grade 12’s are planning for grad. It is a busy time in our schools. Nurturing the Learning Spirit Days (Kerry Malman) will be happening; kids of aboriginal descent do a canoe trip.
- Vanessa attended DPAC meeting the previous evening. They talked about spending funds on an elementary track meet helping with transportation, will help high schools for transition days, and also help with transportation for the bike day being planned for June 9<sup>th</sup> in support of the Cops for Cancer ride (with elementary kids coming to school on their bikes).
- Annual bursary and scholarship Thank You Tea next week at Chatelech, to acknowledge people who have donated money.
- Counselors are attending the first training session of child and youth mental health practitioners with general practitioners (doctors); this involves doctors learning about treating kids with anxiety and depression and will help counselors understand more about the process.
- One comment at last SCYAAC meeting: concern about students presenting with eating disorders. New counselor Emily Davies, newly out of her Masters studies, is focused on eating disorders. She is willing to do presentations on the topic, and is available as a resource if a student needs someone to talk to.
- At Kinnikinnick, Ursula Hardwick is planning a Mental Health and Wellness Day May 7<sup>th</sup>, showing what kids can do to keep themselves well, and has a yoga instructor.

### **b. District of Sechelt – Alice Lutes –** Changes to the Davis Bay wharf are going to start and hopefully be done before the end of June. This will have an impact on kids of all ages. Alice attended a few

conferences recently; at one, Raffi came to talk about internet safety and kids. He was very informative, with a good sense of humor.

- c. **School District No. 46** – Greg Kitchen – Regarding eating disorders, McCreary results indicated 30% of those interviewed were attempting to lose weight. Greg demonstrated an AED: automated external defibrillator. These are now in all the elementary school sites. With these there is a 60-70% chance of saving life (in the case of cardiac arrest). You can't hurt someone with the unit. It assesses the condition of the body and will talk to you. The public can go into the school to ask to use the units if needing to address an emergency outside the school. SETA's all have first aid training, also each school has a first aid person. Principals have been trained. This was arranged through the ACT Foundation [www.actfoundation.ca](http://www.actfoundation.ca).

- d. **FORCE for Kids Mental Health** – Victoria Keddiss — May 7: *I Care About You* campaign has stickers, posters, tattoos, "I know you care about me when...." display, "It's not easy being green", with youth friendly things that youth have designed to be done for youth. Had 80 people last night at the Anxiety workshop at Sechelt Youth Centre. The webinar that FORCE does each month is online; currently are doing a talk about stepping in instead of stepping out. [youth.anxietybc.com](http://youth.anxietybc.com) is for youth, with great resources and tools.

- e. **Town of Gibsons** – Lee Ann Johnson – There have been lots of public complaints around tagging. Kids self identify with a tag, and put it around. A citizen gave a presentation to Council on this topic and showed pictures of tags in the Town. The Town has bylaws it could enforce. People are tagging stop signs, damaging (about 20 to 30) signs that cost \$150 each to repair. (It was suggested that the Town follow up with Principal Brisebois.)

Councilor Johnson mentioned that the Province is changing the *Local Elections Act* so that when people are elected in the fall they will have a four-year term. Some Elphi students came to a recent town hall, which was "terrific". One of Lee Ann's concerns was that young people don't vote in anywhere near a reasonable percentage. There is a connection between community involvement, sense of belonging, and responsibility and power, and involving youth in political awareness and knowing about local government. Lee Ann hoped that one of the fringe benefits of longer terms would be that local elected officials have a chance to strengthen relationships and kids' awareness and participation. Town of Gibsons staff has tried to create opportunities when volunteers are needed for the Town. Flag this as an opportunity.

- f. **Sunshine Coast Regional District** – Donna Shugar – The SCRD recently made a resolution about tweens. In the arenas, the ice is out and lots of dry floor activities are happening. There were Pro D camps at Sechelt Aquatic Centre and Gibsons Aquatic Centre. The conference where Raffi attended was the Columbia Institute Centre for Civic Governance (elected officials and school board). Director Shugar commented on a workshop she attended led by two women from Galiano talking about how they work with kids in gardens. The SCRD is working with the community to help develop a teaching garden space in Roberts Creek. There are plans for an apple fest with local apples, with a press to make apple juice, with tasting stations of apples.

Director Shugar noted that a homeschool group from SPIDER came to the SCRD Field Road office (six students with parents), toured through the building, and staff answered questions. They ended up in the boardroom, sat in board chairs, and conducted a debate on backyard chickens that included a teleconference with the staff person who had prepared a report. Staff really wished more teachers would take the opportunity to have kids interface with local government. It was a very rich experience. (There was no winner of the debate.)







## Sunshine Coast Detachment

### Reference Document for Monthly Statistical Report

#### **Total Calls for Service**

- All 911 calls and non-emergency calls received from the public
- These are calls for service received by telephone; in person; and/or written correspondence

#### **Crimes Against Persons (examples)**

- Sexual Assault
- Common Assault
- Assault Causing Bodily Harm
- Utter Threats Against Person

#### **Property Crimes (examples)**

- Break and Enter (Residence; Business; Seasonal Residence)
- Theft from Motor Vehicle (over and under \$5000)
- Shoplifting
- Theft of Auto (over and under \$5000)

#### **Other Criminal Code (examples)**

- Cause a Disturbance
- Careless Use of Firearm
- Breach of Probation
- Public Mischief

#### **CDSA – Controlled Drug & Substances Act (examples)**

- Possess Cannabis over 30 Grams
- Trafficking
- Production Cannabis
- Import/Export Cocaine

#### **Other Federal Statutes (examples)**

- Firearms Act
- CSA – Small Vessel Regulations
- Breach Parole & Conditional Release Act
- Family Orders & Agreements

#### **Provincial Statutes (non-traffic) (examples)**

- Mental Health Act
- Liquor Act – Intoxicated in Public Place
- Family Relations Act
- Coroners Act

#### **By-Law Infractions (examples)**

- Noise
- Animal
- Litter

#### **Traffic Investigations (examples)**

- Motor Vehicle Collisions (Injury & Non-Injury)
- Driving Complaints
- Impaired Driving





## SUNSHINE COAST RCMP DETACHMENT

MONTHLY CRIME STATISTICS			
<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	April 2012	April 2013	April 2014
Sunshine Coast Regional District	189	212	235
District of Sechelt	313	293	299
Sechelt Indian Band	61	45	57
Town of Gibsons	118	133	95
<b>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</b>	April 2012	April 2013	April 2014
Sunshine Coast Regional District	10	11	18
District of Sechelt	27	15	15
Sechelt Indian Band	4	3	4
Town of Gibsons	2	9	8
<b>PROPERTY CRIMES</b>	April 2012	April 2013	April 2014
Sunshine Coast Regional District	27	26	31
District of Sechelt	53	50	30
Sechelt Indian Band	8	1	9
Town of Gibsons	20	15	11
<b>OTHER CRIMINAL CODE</b>	April 2012	April 2013	April 2014
Sunshine Coast Regional District	16	11	10
District of Sechelt	35	27	28
Sechelt Indian Band	11	11	6
Town of Gibsons	10	18	5
<b>CDSA</b>	April 2012	April 2013	April 2014
Sunshine Coast Regional District	4	10	5
District of Sechelt	7	8	6
Sechelt Indian Band	1	1	3
Town of Gibsons	5	6	3
<b>OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES</b>	April 2012	April 2013	April 2014
Sunshine Coast Regional District	4	6	9
District of Sechelt	6	5	6
Sechelt Indian Band	0	0	0
Town of Gibsons	2	5	4
<b>PROVINCIAL STATUTES</b>	April 2012	April 2013	Month Year
Sunshine Coast Regional District	10	19	12
District of Sechelt	18	32	32
Sechelt Indian Band	14	10	10
Town of Gibsons	13	9	14
<b>BY-LAW INFRACTIONS</b>	April 2012	April 2013	April 2014
Sunshine Coast Regional District	7	5	7
District of Sechelt	8	7	17
Sechelt Indian Band	0	1	1
Town of Gibsons	6	6	3
<b>TRAFFIC INVESTIGATIONS</b>	April 2012	April 2013	April 2014
Sunshine Coast Regional District	42	54	59
District of Sechelt	38	44	65
Sechelt Indian Band	5	8	10
Town of Gibsons	13	11	9
<b>TOTAL VIOLATION TICKETS ISSUED</b>	51	85	91